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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SANTA ANA DIVISION

In re:

THE LITIGATION PRACTICE GROUP P.C.,

Debtor.

Case No. 8:23-bk-10571-SC

Chapter 11

Adv. Proc. No. 8:25-ap-01105-sc

**NOTICE OF SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE
DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR
OBJECTS TO YU DONG**

RICHARD A. MARSHACK,
Chapter 11 Trustee,

Plaintiff,

v.

WORLD GLOBAL FUND, LLC

Defendant.

Judge: Hon. Scott C. Clarkson

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 13, 2025, Plaintiff and Chapter 11 Trustee for the bankruptcy estate of debtor, The Litigation Practice Group P.C., Richard A. Marshack (“Trustee”) will serve the attached subpoena to produce documents pursuant to Rule 45, as made applicable by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9016. True and correct copies of the subpoenas are attached hereto as follows:

- Exhibit 1- Subpoena to Yu Dong

Dated: August 13, 2025

DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP

By: /s/ Karen S. Hockstad

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is:
Dinsmore and Shohl LLP, 191 W. Nationwide BLVD, Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43215

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (*specify*): _____
NOTICE OF SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS TO YU DONG,
C/O CHRISTOPHER HARWOOD, ESQ.

will be served or was served **(a)** on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and **(b)** in the manner stated below:

1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (*date*) 08/13/2025, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

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hwinograd@pszjlaw.com; ikharasch@pszjlaw.com; vnewmark@pszjlaw.com; hdaniels@pszjlaw.com; bdassa@pszjlaw.com; Richard A.
Marshack (TR) ecf.alert+Marshack@titlexi.com; pkraus@marshackhays.com; jboufadel@salvatoboufadel.com; charwood@maglaw.com;
skaminski@kaminskilawpllc.com; crico@hinshawlaw.com; bpaino@hinshawlaw.com; United States Trustee ustpregion16.sa.ecf@usdoj.gov

☐ Service information continued on attached page

2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL:

On (*date*) 08/13/2025, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

JUDGE'S COPY: The Honorable Scott C. Clarkson | United States Bankruptcy Court, Ronald Reagan Federal Building and Courthouse 411 West Fourth Street, Suite 5130 / Courtroom 5C | Santa Ana, CA 92701-4593

☒ Service information continued on attached page

3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (*state method for each person or entity served*): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (*date*) _____, I served the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

08/13/2025 Karen S. Hockstad
Date Printed Name

/s/ Karen S. Hockstad
Signature

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Central District of California-Santa Ana Division

In re The Litigation Practice Group P.C.

Debtor

Case No. 8:23-bk-10571-SC

(Complete if issued in an adversary proceeding)

Chapter 11

Richard A. Marshack, Chapter 11 Trustee

Plaintiff

v.

Adv. Proc. No. 8:25-ap-01105-SC

World Global Fund, Inc.

Defendant

SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A BANKRUPTCY CASE (OR ADVERSARY PROCEEDING)To: **Yu Dong; c/o Christopher B. Harwood, Esq. 565 Fifth Avenue; New York, NY 10017****Email: charwood@maglaw.com** (Name of person to whom the subpoena is directed)

☒ **Production:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material: See Exhibit A attached hereto.

PLACE :
191 W. Nationwide BLVD, Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43215

DATE AND TIME:
September 12, 2025 at 12:00 PM

☐ **Inspection of Premises:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to permit entry onto the designated premises, land, or other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the property or any designated object or operation on it.

PLACE

DATE AND TIME

The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9016, are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and 45(g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: 8/13/25

CLERK OF COURT

Dinsmore & Shohl LLP

OR

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk/s/ Karen S. HockstadAttorney's signature

The name, address, email address, and telephone number of the attorney representing (*name of party*) Richard A. Marshack, Chapter 11 Trustee, who issues or requests this subpoena, are: Dinsmore & Shohl LLP - 191 W. Nationwide BLVD, Columbus, OH 43215; (614) 628 - 6930; karen.hockstad@dinsmore.com; and matthew.sommer@dinsmore.com

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of this subpoena must be served on each party before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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EXHIBIT A

TO

**SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS OR TO
PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A BANKRUPTCY CASE (OR ADVERSARY
PROCEEDING)**

TO

Yu Dong

A. Definitions

As used in these Requests, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

1. “BANKRUPTCY CASE” shall mean the Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding, initiated on December 20, 2023, as a Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding, Central District of California Bankruptcy Case No. 8:23-bk-10571-SC and the Adversary Proceeding referenced on the Subpoena.

2. “COMMUNICATION” means any transmission, relation, or delivery of things, facts, thoughts or ideas by any means, method, or medium on or by which intelligence or information can be delivered, transported, recorded, maintained or retrieved, including telephonic face to face conversation, without limitation, any handwritten, typed, printed, graphic, electric, magnetic, or illustrative material of any kind or description, including ESI (defined below), drafts and final versions, originals and reproductions, signed and unsigned versions, however produced or reproduced, and regardless of whether approved, signed, sent, received, redrafted, prepared by or for, or in the possession, custody or control of the party to whom this discovery is propounded or any other PERSON acting or purporting to act on behalf of such party.

3. “DEBTOR” shall mean and refer to The Litigation Practice Group P.C., the debtor in Case No. 8:23-bk-10571-SC, a voluntary chapter 11 case currently pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, Central Division (“LPG”).

4. “DOCUMENT” or “DOCUMENTS” mean and refer to any written, recorded (electronically or otherwise), printed, or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced, whether existing in paper format, as ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION, or otherwise, of any kind or description, including originals, copies, non-identical copies, and drafts and both sides

1 thereof. DOCUMENTS include but are not limited to sound recordings, electronic memoranda, and
2 files with meta data intact (including e-mail or similar electronic messages or memos and word
3 processing, database, and spreadsheet files), photographs, ESI (defined below), and all other tangible
4 things in which words, figures, notations, or sounds are recorded in writing or by any other means,
5 however denominated, and any such material underlying, supporting, or used in the preparation
6 thereof.

7 5. “ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION” or “ESI” shall include, without
8 limitation, the following:

9 a. Information that is generated, received, processed, and recorded by laptop computers,
10 desktop computers, microprocessors, all manner of digital recording devices such as portable
11 cameras and microphones included with smartphones, and other electronic devices;

12 b. Internal or external web sites and servers;

13 c. Text, subject lines, attachments, contacts, appointments, and all information
14 contained within electronic mail (“e-mail”) accounts, whether those accounts are hosted or serviced
15 by a third-party provider such as Google’s Gmail, Microsoft Outlook, or Apple Mail;

16 d. Any and all communications, posts, text, images, or video messages posted on a
17 public-facing social media service such as Facebook, Google+, Twitter, Instagram, Wordpress,
18 Snapchat, or other social media service, to the extent not protected by federal and state privacy laws;

19 e. Output resulting from the use of any software program, whether said electronic data
20 exists in an active file, specifying all files that are accessible and stored in a readily usable format
21 (e.g., active, online data; near-line data; offline storage; and archives);

22 f. Activity listings of email receipts and transmittals; and

23 g. All items stored on computer memories, hard disks, solid state drives or hybrid drives,
24 floppy disks, CD-ROMs, DVD-ROMS, Blu-ray disks, magnetic tape, microfiche, USB memory
25 sticks, external hard drives, online “cloud” storage hosted by an external service such as Amazon
26 Web Services, Microsoft OneDrive, iCloud, or a comparable service, the internal flash memory of a
27 smartphone such as an iPhone or Android device, or on any other media for digital data storage or
28 transmittal (e.g., a personal digital assistant such as a Blackberry), and file folder tabs or containers

1 and labels appended or relating to any physical storage device associated with each original or copy
2 of all Documents requested herein.

3 6. "IDENTIFY" shall mean:

4 a. When used in reference to a DOCUMENT, to state the type of DOCUMENT (e.g.,
5 letter, memorandum, telegram, chart, etc.), its author and originator, its date or dates, all addressees
6 and recipients, and its present location or custodian;

7 b. When used in reference to a natural person, to state the person's full name, current
8 residence and business addresses, current residence and business telephone numbers and, if
9 applicable, his or her title, employment, and job description. If current addresses are unknown,
10 provide the last known business and residence address; and,

11 c. When used in reference to an entity, to state the name, address, and telephone number
12 of the entity.

13 7. "PETITION DATE" shall refer to December 20, 2023.

14 8. "RELATING TO" shall have the same meaning as "RELATE," "REFER,"
15 "REFERRING TO," "RELATED TO," "EVIDENCE," "EVIDENCING," and "CONSTITUTE" and
16 includes referring to, recording, reflecting, supporting, interpreting, prepared in connection with,
17 used in preparation for, pertaining to, mentioning, having any relationship to, or being in any way
18 legally, logically, or factually connected with the matter discussed, in whole or in part.

19 9. "TRUSTEE" shall mean and refer to Richard A. Marshack, in his capacity as Chapter
20 11 trustee of the BANKRUPTCY CASE, and all other persons or agents acting on his behalf in his
21 capacity as Chapter 11 trustee of this case.

22 10. "YOU," "YOUR," and "RESPONDENT" shall mean and refer to you, **Yu Dong**.

23 **B. Instructions**

24 1. Documents Withheld

25 If any DOCUMENT is withheld under a claim of privilege or other protection, so as to aid
26 the Court and the parties hereto to determine the validity of the claim of privilege or other protection,
27 please provide the following information with respect to any such DOCUMENT:

28 a. The DOCUMENT'S title, if any;

1 b. The full legal name, address, and title of the person(s) who prepared the
2 DOCUMENT, who signed it, and over whose name it was sent or issued;

3 c. The full legal name, address, and title of each person(s) to whom the DOCUMENT
4 was directed;

5 d. The nature and substance of the DOCUMENT with sufficient particularity to enable
6 the Court and parties to this ACTION to identify the DOCUMENT;

7 e. The date the DOCUMENT was first prepared;

8 f. The full legal name, address, and title of each person(s) who has custody of or control
9 over the DOCUMENT and each copy thereof;

10 g. The full legal name, address, and title of each person to whom copies of the
11 DOCUMENT were furnished;

12 h. The number of pages comprising the DOCUMENT;

13 i. The specific legal or factual basis on which any privilege or other protection is
14 claimed (blanket claims of attorney-client privilege will not be deemed sufficient);

15 j. Whether any non-privileged or non-protected matter is included in the
16 DOCUMENT, and whether the DOCUMENT can be sufficiently redacted to disclose only non-
17 privileged or non-protected matter;

18 k. The full legal name, address, and title of each person who has seen or reviewed
19 or is likely to have seen or reviewed the document; and a description of the subject matter of
20 the document YOU consider adequate to support the claim of privilege.

21 2. Partial Production

22 Whenever YOU object to a particular request, or portion thereof, YOU must produce all
23 documents called for which are not subject to that objection. Similarly, wherever a document is not
24 produced in full, state with particularity the reason or reasons it is not being produced in full, and
25 describe, to the best of YOUR knowledge, information and belief and with as much particularity as
26 possible, those portions of the DOCUMENT which are not produced.

27 3. Orderly Response

1 Please produce DOCUMENTS in such manner with specific reference to which request the
2 DOCUMENT is responsively produced to. Please produce all DOCUMENTS as they are kept in the
3 usual course of business, organizing, naming, and labeling them to correspond with each Request.

4 4. Construction of “And” and “Or”

5 As used herein, the words “and” and “or” shall be construed both conjunctively and
6 disjunctively, and each shall include the other wherever such dual construction will serve to bring
7 within the scope of this request any documents which would otherwise not be brought within its
8 scope.

9 5. Construction of the Singular and Plural Forms

10 As used herein, the singular form shall include the plural and vice versa whenever such dual
11 construction will serve to bring within the scope of this request any documents which would
12 otherwise not be brought within its scope.

13 6. Form of Production

14 YOU are to produce the requested DOCUMENTS for inspection, copying, or photographing
15 in their original form or legible, accessible electronic reproduction thereof. DOCUMENTS may be
16 produced electronically at YOUR option.

17 With regard to electronically-stored information, please produce Microsoft PowerPoint
18 presentations containing audio, Microsoft Excel documents containing macros, and Microsoft
19 Access databases in native format. Please produce all other documents produced electronically in
20 native format with metadata intact or in PDF format with metadata intact. Alternatively,
21 DOCUMENTS produced electronically may be produced in TIFF format with standard load files,
22 including .opt image load files and .data metadata load files.

23 ESI may be provided via CD, DVD, File Transfer Protocol site, portable hard or flash drive,
24 or other reasonably accessible media format. When practicable, please produce hard copy or physical
25 documents in scanned OCR’d PDF format with metadata intact or scanned TIFF format with standard
26 load files, including .opt image load files and .dat metadata load files. Data files should not be zipped,
27 encrypted, or otherwise restricted or proprietarily protected for specific use. If the native file format
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1 is derived from software not accessible with Microsoft Office applications (or other common
2 applications), please so state in response to the particular Request.

3 If the Document or information requested is in a computer-readable form and not produced
4 in PDF or TIFF format, please specify the software (including the exact versions and release) used
5 to create the information. Also specify any other software, hardware, or other information such as
6 passwords or user-supplied files that are required or desirable in order to examine and use the
7 information. Specify the exact configuration of the hardware on which the information was created,
8 including the memory size (and graphics processing unit, if any, in the event the information
9 contains or requires graphics). Please give the exact name, release, and version of the operating
10 system used on the hardware.

11 NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNSURE AS TO THE INTENT AND MEANING OF ANY OF
12 THE FOREGOING DEFINITIONS OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS FOR
13 PRODUCTION, YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO HAVE YOUR ATTORNEY
14 CONTACT ATTORNEYS OF RECORD FOR THE PROPOUNDING PARTY, WHO HEREBY
15 OFFER TO PROVIDE ANY NEEDED ASSISTANCE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO
16 UNDERSTAND THE INTENT AND MEANING OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING THEREBY
17 TO ENSURE THAT THE COURT IS NOT BURDENED BY ANY MOTION TO COMPEL
18 FURTHER RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION BECAUSE OF ANY
19 UNCERTAINTY OF THE FOREGOING ON YOUR PART.

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22 **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE PRODUCED**

23 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:**

24 For the period December 1, 2020 to the present, please produce all DOCUMENTS and
25 COMMUNICATIONS, stored electronically or in hard copy, the subject of which is regarding or
26 related to financial information, purchases, transactions, plans, accounts, and information
27 concerning the LPG and each of its officers, directors, employees, affiliates, subsidiaries, d/b/a's,
28 proxies, owners, and members.

1 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:

2 For the period December 1, 2020 to the present, please produce all DOCUMENTS and
3 COMMUNICATIONS, stored electronically or in hard copy, the subject of which is regarding or
4 related to financial information, accounting information, tax information, wire transfers, banking,
5 purchases, transactions, plans, accounts, and information concerning World Global Fund, LLC and
6 each of its officers, directors, employees, affiliates, subsidiaries, d/b/a's, proxies, owners, and
7 members.

8 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3:

9 For the period December 1, 2020 to the present, please produce all DOCUMENTS and
10 COMMUNICATIONS, stored electronically or in hard copy, the subject of which is regarding or
11 related to financial information, accounting information, tax information, wire transfers, banking
12 purchases, transactions, plans, accounts, and information concerning SSD Investment Group, LLC
13 and each of its officers, directors, employees, affiliates, subsidiaries, d/b/a's, proxies, owners, and
14 members.

15 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4:

16 For the period December 1, 2020 to the present, please produce all DOCUMENTS and
17 COMMUNICATIONS, stored electronically or in hard copy, the subject of which is regarding or
18 related to financial information, accounting information, tax information, wire transfers, banking
19 purchases, transactions, plans, accounts, and information concerning MNS Funding Group, LLC
20 and each of its officers, directors, employees, affiliates, subsidiaries, d/b/a's, proxies, owners, and
21 members.

22 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5:

23 For the period December 1, 2020 to the present, please produce all DOCUMENTS and
24 COMMUNICATIONS, stored electronically or in hard copy, the subject of which is regarding or
25 related to financial information, accounting information, tax information, wire transfers, banking
26 purchases, transactions, plans, accounts, and information concerning Coast Processing and each of
27 its officers, directors, employees, affiliates, subsidiaries, d/b/a's, proxies, owners, and members.
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1 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6:

2 For the period December 1, 2020 to the present, please produce all emails, text messages,
3 phone recordings, WhatsApp messages between you and any of the following persons:

4 Shia Dembitzer

5 Josh Dembitzer

6 Solomon Feig

7 Shliome Feig

8 Liyun Zhang a/k/a Dante

9 Any employee of World Global Fund, LLC

10 Yitzhak Blum

11 Yannis Brooks

12 Tony Diab

13 Moishe Gubin

14 Daniel March

15 Solomon Rieger

16 Shliome Rieger

17 Shliome Rieger CPA

18 Binem Gross

19 Malky Feig

20 Benjamin Aryea

21 Ari Weber

22 Syed Gilani

23 Amelia Alfonso

24 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7:

25 For the period December 1, 2020 to the present, please produce all DOCUMENTS and
26 COMMUNICATIONS, stored electronically or in hard copy, the subject of which is regarding or
27 related to financial information, accounting information, tax information, wire transfers, banking
28 purchases, transactions, plans, accounts, and information concerning World Global Fund, LLC

1 d/b/a Weinman and Associates and/or Weinman and Associates, LLC and each of its officers,
2 directors, employees, affiliates, subsidiaries, d/b/a's, proxies, owners, and members.

3 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8:

4 For the period December 1, 2020 to the present, please produce all DOCUMENTS and
5 COMMUNICATIONS, stored electronically or in hard copy, the subject of which is regarding or
6 related to financial information, accounting information, tax information, wire transfers, banking
7 purchases, transactions, plans, accounts, and information concerning any entity with whom World
8 Global Fund, LLC conducted business, including, but not limited to Genesis Equity Funding, Slate
9 Advance, Hybrid Advance, Glass Media, Supreme Advance, TOT Capital, Funding Gateway, Safe
10 Valult Capital, Coast Processing, Vertex Capital, Crystal Sprins Capital, EOM Business Capital,
11 Optimum Bank Holdings, Inc., Optimum Bank, PSF or Goldcrest Associates, LLC..

12 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9:

13 For the period December 1, 2020 to the present, please produce all DOCUMENTS and
14 COMMUNICATIONS, stored electronically or in hard copy, the subject of which is regarding or
15 related to financial information, accounting information, tax information, wire transfers, banking
16 purchases, transactions, plans, accounts, and information concerning World Global Fund, LLC
17 d/b/a Weinman and Associates and/or Weinman and Associates, LLC and each of its officers,
18 directors, employees, affiliates, subsidiaries, d/b/a's, proxies, owners, and members.

19 REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10:

20 For the period December 1, 2020 to the present, please produce all DOCUMENTS and
21 COMMUNICATIONS, stored electronically or in hard copy, the subject of which is regarding or
22 related to financial information, accounting information, tax information, wire transfers, banking
23 purchases, transactions, plans, accounts, and information concerning Consumer Law Group or CLG
24 and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, affiliates, subsidiaries, d/b/a's, proxies,
25 owners, and members.

PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for (*name of individual and title, if any*): _____
on (*date*) _____ .

☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows: _____
_____ on (*date*) _____ ; or

☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: _____

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of \$ _____ .

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ _____ .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true and correct.

Date: _____

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

Additional information concerning attempted service, etc.:

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)
(made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Rule 9016, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure)

(c) Place of compliance.

(1) *For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition.* A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
 - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
 - (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

(2) *For Other Discovery.* A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, or electronically stored information, or things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
- (B) inspection of premises, at the premises to be inspected.

(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) *Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions.* A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction — which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees — on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) *Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.*

(A) *Appearance Not Required.* A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) *Objections.* A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises — or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

(3) *Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.*

(A) *When Required.* On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

- (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
 - (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
 - (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
 - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- (B) *When Permitted.* To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) *Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.* In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

(1) *Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information.* These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) *Documents.* A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) *Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified.* If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) *Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form.* The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) *Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.* The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) *Claiming Privilege or Protection.*

(A) *Information Withheld.* A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

- (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) *Information Produced.* If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

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(g) **Contempt.** The court for the district where compliance is required — and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court — may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.